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SUBJ: DIRG REPORTEDLY REVIEWING US AID ACTIVITIES

1. REVIEW OF US AID ACTIVITIES IS SCHEDULED AT DIRG LEVEL FOR MARCH 7 ACCORDING TO MOFA AMERICAN DIVISION COUNSELOR. ON MORNING MARCH 6 HE MADE MOST URGENT REQUEST FOR RESUME OF ALL US ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO ETHIOPIA BEFORE REVOLUTION, AFTER, AND PROJECTIONS FOR FUTURE. FULL EMBASSY/USAID SUMMARY, INCLUDING COMMENTS ON CURRENT DIFFICULTIES IN GETTING PROJECTS APPROVED AND THEIR IMPACT ON FUTURE EXECUTIVE AND CONGRESSIONAL SUPPORT, WAS SUPPLIED SAME MORNING. THERE WAS NO USE HIDING FACTS. PAPERS ACCURATELY DEMONSTRATE THAT US HAS BEEN WILLING TO SUPPORT SOCIALIST ETHIOPIA AS STAUNCHLY AS IT DID THE PRESENT REGIME'S IMPERIAL PREDECESSOR.

2. EMBASSY BELIEVES DIRG-LEVEL REVIEW MAY HAVE BEEN PROMPTED BY COMMENTS MADE TO FOREIGN MINISTER FELLEKE AND COLLEAGUES BY AARON MISSION; TO WIT, WILLINGNESS TO SIGN PROJECT AGREEMENTS WOULD BE SIGNIFICANT SIGN THAT GOVERNMENT REALLY MEANS WHAT IT SAYS WITH REGARD TO WELCOMING ASSISTANCE FROM WESTERN COUNTRIES AS WELL AS ITS SOCIALIST ALLIES. ONE POSSIBLE OUTCOME, OF COURSE, IS THAT RADICALS IN DIRG PRE-VAIL AND AID PROGRAM IS DETERMINED TO BE UNWANTED. AT THIS POINT, HOWEVER, WE ARE STILL KEEPING FINGERS CROSSED
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THAT REVIEW WILL LEAD TO POLITICAL BREAKUP OF BUREAUCRATIC LOGJAM.
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